

11. (Four Times Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the cDNA of Fig. 5 (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes an acquired resistance polypeptide comprising an ankyrin repeat, said acquired resistance polypeptide conferring, on a plant expressing said polypeptide, resistance to a plant pathogen.

12. (Four Times Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the DNA sequence of Fig. 7A (SEQ ID NO:13), wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes an acquired resistance polypeptide comprising an ankyrin repeat, said acquired resistance polypeptide conferring, on a plant expressing said polypeptide, resistance to a plant pathogen.

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